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Sent: Fri 6/5/2015 1:05:25 PM
Subject: RE: Sirenusa Upper J
Summary of J Upper Methyl Bromide in Air Results 042215.xls

Mr. Jimenez,

Thank you for sending these final, verified results of EPA testing for the amount of Methyl Bromide in the air inside our Sirenusa Upper J condominium on St. John, Virgin Islands.

We note that the tested levels of Methyl Bromide in Sirenusa Upper J (our unit) were at or below 1.1PPBV, which is below the RfC (Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure) established level of 0.005mg/cubic meter, which equals 1.3PPBV, as published by your department, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) on Bromomethane. [National Center for Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development, Washington, DC. 1999].

It is thus our understanding that this last recorded level of Methyl Bromide in the unit certified by the EPA is below the level established by the EPA (the RfC) of a daily inhalation exposure of the human population (including sensitive subgroups) that is likely to be without an appreciable risk of deleterious effects during a lifetime.

We want to be sure that our understanding is correct in order to resume rentals of our Upper J unit, which we urgently need to do to avoid loss of rental income opportunities. We have verified this understanding with Dr. Esther Ellis of the USVI Department of Health whose contact number is (340) 718-1311 x3241. She has indicated to me that with respect to this matter this unit is now safe for occupancy by renters and she is willing to discuss this matter with anyone that has a concern about staying there.

Please simply reply to this email to confirm that our understanding is correct.

Your assistance in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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From: Jimenez, Christopher [mailto:Jimenez.Christopher@epa.gov]
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Mr. Risemberg, attached you will find the sample results for Methyl Bromide in air from J Upper and various background locations. These samples have been validated and are final.

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